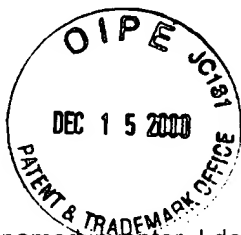


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TIME-AXIS COMPRESSION/EXPANSION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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